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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 6 and 10 have been amended as the Examiner requested. These amendments add no new matter.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are responsive to the March 19, 2008 Office Action. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, the Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Response to Rejection of Claims 1, 2, 5-11, and 14-25

Applicant has canceled Claims 1, 2, 5-11, and 14-25 in order to expedite allowance of the remaining claims.

Response to Objection of Claims 3, 4 and 12-13

The Examiner objected to Claims 3, 4 and 12-13 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 3, 4 and 12-13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has rewritten Claims 3, 4 and 12-13 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Summary

Applicant respectfully assert that Claims 3, 4 and 12-13 are in condition for allowance, and Applicant request allowance of Claims 3, 4 and 12-13. If there are any remaining issues that

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can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (949) 721-6305 or at the number listed below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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